

SENATE OPPOSES REPEAL OF SECRECY CLAUSE

HUGHES INSISTS ON U. S. RIGHTS

NOTE ASSERTS CLAIM ON SHARE OF REPARATIONS

Welcomes Suggestion for "Reasonable Adjustment" Says State Department Missive

SPURS TECHNICAL DEFERRED SET UP ABROAD

Cites Pledges in Armistice and Versailles Treaty as Well as U. S.-Berlin Treaty

WASHINGTON.—Expressing the conviction that its right to payment of the cost of maintaining troops in Germany upon an equal footing with the allied powers was not only a clearly equitable right, but is free from any technical objection, the American government in identical communications addressed to the governments of Belgium, Great Britain, France and Japan has informed them that it would welcome suggestion for the reasonable adjustment of this matter. The note was made public Wednesday evening.

Asserting the American government is unable to conclude that the justice of its claim is not fully recognized, the notes state that the United States, upon receiving assurances of payment, would be "only too happy to proceed to the consideration of suitable means by which its just claims may be satisfied." Pending such adjustments, the notes said, the United States government "hopes that the allied governments will be disposed to refrain from giving effect to any arrangements for the distribution of cash payments received from Germany to the exclusion of the claims of the United States."

Insists on U. S. Rights
Secretary Hughes insists that the American claim for payment is an equitable right, established jointly under the terms of the armistice, the treaty of Versailles, and the treaty of peace of Berlin between the United States and Germany.

"The government of the United States believes that its right to be paid the actual cost of its army of occupation and the cost of the armistice of the allied powers is not only a clearly equitable right but is free from any technical objection."

The formal statement of position set forth in the note, the secretary explains, has been occasioned by the apparent intention of the allied governments to ignore the report of the armistice commission appointed by the supreme council last November, which included calculation with respect to the American army, and made other arrangements for the allocation of German reparations which would omit the American claim.

Spurns Ratification Loophole
Vigorous denial is entered against the suggestion that, in view of the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of Versailles, technical difficulties stand in the way of the American claim.

"It may be pointed out," Secretary Hughes says, "that Germany has explicitly consented to the priority of (Continued on page six)

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. For Wisconsin.—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and in extreme east portion Friday.
For Minnesota.—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.
For Iowa.—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and in southeast portion Friday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES
La Crosse, 36; Chicago, 34; St. Paul, 32; Minneapolis, 30; Milwaukee, 28; Madison, 26; Des Moines, 24; Kansas City, 22; Omaha, 20; St. Louis, 18; New Orleans, 16; San Francisco, 14; Los Angeles, 12; Honolulu, 10.

RIVER BULLETIN
Stage of water at La Crosse, 6.1; at St. Paul, 5.7; at St. Louis, 5.3.

NATION-WIDE RECORD
Low Yesterday's
High Today's

City	Low Yesterday's	High Today's
Bismarck	24	34
Chicago	28	34
Denver	20	28
Huron	22	32
Jacksonville	20	30
Kansas City	22	30
La Crosse	36	42
Madison	26	32
Memphis	22	30
Minneapolis	28	34
Mississippi	20	28
New Orleans	16	24
San Francisco	14	22
St. Paul	32	38
St. Louis	18	26
Sioux Falls	24	32
Washington	28	34

LA FOLLETTE IN HIGH PRAISE OF BLAINE ACTION

Commends Governor for Calling Extra Session to Repeal Income Tax Secrecy Provisions

TO EQUALIZE TAX BURDENS SAYS WISCONSIN LEADS WAY

Will be Made Campaign Issue if Law is Not Passed Now

MADISON, Wis.—That the repeal of the secrecy clause to state income tax laws will become a state and national issue was the opinion expressed today by Senator Robert M. La Follette who in an editorial in his magazine commends Governor Blaine for calling the legislature into special session for this purpose.

"There can be no confusion about the issue which Governor Blaine will present to the Wisconsin legislature," says Senator La Follette. "It is a choice between good and bad. There is no middle ground and there will be no compromise accepted on this issue."

"Wisconsin will make all returns upon incomes of corporations and individuals a matter of public record, open to public inspection."

"If the law is not enacted by this legislature, a legislature will be elected by the voters of Wisconsin which will pass the law."

Wisconsin Leads the Way
"Wisconsin will lead the way and secure exact justice to all taxpayers," says Senator La Follette. "The issue has been raised in other states. It will become a national issue."

Governor Blaine has rendered a great public service to the people of Wisconsin.

"He has set up a righteous standard, he has presented an example worthy of the emulation of the Chief Magistrate of this nation and the Governor of every state in the union."

"All honor to Governor Blaine of Wisconsin. He has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in special session March 22nd. His call announces that he will recommend the enactment of a law making the returns of all corporations and individual incomes a public record, open at all times to public inspection."

No Reason for Concealment
"It is an elementary principle of taxation that each citizen shall pay taxes in support of Government proportionately to his ability. No man will deny the soundness of this accepted principle of just and equal taxation. No man whose property or income is honestly acquired can offer any valid reason for concealment as to its value or amount."

"The amount of the tax assessed and paid on farms and homes is a matter of public record. It is open to inspection. The publicity of the record protects against favoritism or fraud and insures equality in taxation as to this class of property."

"Why should there be any concealment as to the amount of the income tax paid by corporations and individuals?"

Secrecy Helps Tax Evaders
"Secrecy as to tax returns can serve no honest purpose. It shields the tax evader, the tax crook."

"Secrecy enables hundreds of millions of the righteously taxable incomes of profit-seeking corporations in every state to escape taxes. The burdens which these tax dodging millionaires should bear, are wrongfully shifted to the owners of farms and homes."

"The extent of the loss resulting from this high-toned knavery is enormous. The field is too large to be fully covered by investigation. It fully requires a vast army of specially trained accountants and experts to overhaul the books and accounts of the large corporations, to say nothing of prosecuting the investigation in the case of other business organizations and individuals."

Evil is Growing
"The magnitude of this growing evil has for many years caused all students of government the deepest concern for the failure of this government."

"President Harrison regarded the widely prevalent practice of tax evasion as a most serious menace to the very existence of government itself. In his Chicago address on the Obligations of Wealth delivered shortly before his death, President Harrison said:

VENICE FLOODED BY TIDAL WAVE TO DEPTH OF 3 FEET

LONDON.—A Central News dispatch from Venice says that a tidal wave late Wednesday night inundated the city, the waters rising to a depth of more than three feet in some of the public squares.

Venice, is situated virtually at sea level and threatened by canals, is subject to periodic inundations, due to unusually high tides and spring freshets. The squares, such as St. Mark's, are under water at such times, but the rise seldom exceeds a few inches.

BONUS BILL CERTAIN OF PASSAGE BEFORE DAY'S ADJOURNMENT

House Adopts Resolution Providing for Rules Suspension by 221 to 211 Vote

LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT OF TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY ON BILL

Many Who Voted No on Resolution Expected to Support Bill

WASHINGTON.—Passage of the four billion dollar soldier's bonus bill by the house before adjournment was made certain Thursday by the adoption of a resolution providing for suspension of the rules under a suspension of the rules.

The vote on the resolution was 221 to 211 and was without a roll call. Previously the previous question by a roll-call vote of 276 to 128. As the roll-call proceeded there was more than the usual house bill on the floor and those in the crowded galleries, strangers to congressional customs, looked down with surprise as the members milled about, talking and laughing while the clerk read the 423 names on the list. Those who voted were forced to shout at the top of their voices in order to have their vote heard at the clerk's desk.

There was a breaking of party lines on the vote for the suspension resolution. Many of the democrats who voted the negative on this motion were counted upon to support the bonus bill on the final vote and leaders were confident that more than two-thirds majority required under the rules would be obtained.

WISCONSIN PUT IN CHICAGO ZONE FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

Harris Chief of District Including Wisconsin, Illinois and Northern Michigan

WASHINGTON.—Appointment of division chiefs and designation of headquarters for the eighteen new general prohibition enforcement territories throughout the country were announced Thursday by Commissioner Haynes. They included:

Chicago, for Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska, E. E. Hunt.
"It is expected," Mr. Haynes said, "these chiefs will have entered upon their new assignments by the first of April, at which time the entire force of general prohibition agents will be allotted to the divisional chiefs, under whom they will function."

These divisional chiefs have been selected from the present personnel of the general agents force wholly on the basis of their experience, fitness and record in the government service. In most instances, they have been assigned territory other than their native sections, and it will be the policy to make frequent changes of the various squads and divisional chiefs as to their territorial assignments."

CARRY BOOKS FREE TO COUNTRY FOLKS PLEA OF IOWA M. C.

WASHINGTON.—A man living in the country wants to keep up with the new fiction. There is no book store nearby. His mail is delivered by rural carrier. Often there is a library in the town from which the mail man starts. Being out of reading matter he writes for a book. It would be mailed free under a bill Representative Green, republican, Iowa, has introduced.

Once read, it would be returned gratis. That is, if the Green bill gets through.

MERCHANTS STYLE SHOW IS BIG EVENT FOR COMING WEEK

Beautiful Features to Mark Function Planned on Elaborate Scale

MODELS WILL PARADE OVER HEADS OF THE AUDIENCE

Musical and Dancing Features Arranged on Program

MARKED by beautiful floral decorations, a lavish display of gowns, suits and accessories, an artistic musical and dancing program and other features, the first style show of La Crosse merchants will be staged at the Rivoli theater next week, starting Monday night and closing Saturday night.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the merchants for this event, and several novel and dainty features will be staged, to give a finished, artistic effect to the scene.

Properly to show off these features a platform is being erected on the stage, and from this structure a promenade will be built out over the audience. This raised promenade will extend out from the stage approximately 20 feet, permitting the models to walk out at one end of the stage and return on the other side, and giving the audience a fine view of the gowns the entire length of the promenade.

The stage and space between the promenade and stage including the orchestra pit will be converted into a garden scene of surpassing beauty, with a wealth of flowers and greenery forming the decorative scheme.

A pergola effect with floral decorations will greet the eye when one enters the lobby of the theater. Eccentric dancing and singing, a violin solo, the draping of a living model and a novelty history and shoe display will be features of the show. There will be a complete change of costumes shown by the models each night. This display will include everything from sport wear to summer dresses, afternoon and evening gowns, hosiery, shoes and millinery.

The models are all local young women. Miss Briggs, dramatic teacher of the high school is assisting in training the models. The first rehearsal was held Wednesday night.

Holcomb's orchestra will furnish the music and accompaniments.

COURT HOLDS UP GAS RATE REDUCTIONS IN TWO BADGER CITIES

MADISON, Wis.—A stay in the execution of the order of the railroad commission reducing gas rates in Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, was granted the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power company by Judge E. Ray Stevens in Dane county circuit court Thursday. Under this ruling the order of the commission will not go into effect pending settlement of the action against the commission.

FOUR ASSESSED FINE FOR TURNING SHORT CORNERS WITH CARS

Four men paid fines of \$25.00 each in police court this week for turning short corners to the left while driving on the city streets. Those who faced Judge Hunt on this charge were: Phillip J. Bur, H. Blaswick, J. C. Hopkins, and Ben Wiley.

FARMINGTON COUPLE ARE MARRIED BY JUDGE C. W. HUNT

Rescue J. Ott, Farmington, and Katie A. J. Ott, of Mindoro, were married Wednesday afternoon by Judge C. W. Hunt, in his offices.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS WITH CREW AFTER COLLISION

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The British submarine H-42 has been lost with all hands, in the Mediterranean, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Gibraltar Thursday. She collided with a destroyer during maneuvers.

The British submarines of the "H" class were all built under the war emergency program. They displaced from 440 to 500 tons. Their ordinary complement is twenty-two men.

REID OBTAINS SETTLEMENT OF GAMBLING DEBT

District Attorney Gets \$150 for \$400 Worth of Bad Checks Says a Winona Newspaper

DETECTIVE FITZSIMMONS MAKES JOURNEY WITH HIM

Pete Weaver Claims He Was Doped and Cleaned Here in Game of Cards

(From Wednesday's Winona Morning Leader.)
District Attorney Reid and Patrolman Fitzsimmons of the La Crosse police force were in the city yesterday.

According to Chief Ribeau, who received a telephone call from La Crosse early yesterday morning from them, they were in quest of Pete Weaver, alleged gambler. He, they claimed, was wanted in La Crosse to make good some checks he had passed in La Crosse, which a Winona bank had returned marked "stop payment."

Weaver was brought into police headquarters yesterday noon and explained the affair to Chief Ribeau.

"We were playing a friendly game of cards and had a few drinks," said Weaver to Chief Ribeau. Following the drinks which Weaver claims were doped, he was "cleaned," according to Chief Ribeau's statement.

Weaver's checks amounted to \$400 according to Fitzsimmons' statement yesterday. The La Crosse men came to the city without a warrant for Weaver's arrest but tried to persuade Weaver to accompany them to La Crosse, where a settlement could be made outside of court, said Chief Ribeau.

Weaver was released last evening after a satisfactory agreement had been made between him and the La Crosse men involved, whereby he turned over the sum of \$150 to them, according to Chief Ribeau's statement.

Private Business, Says Reid
District Attorney Reid said the trip to Winona was a purely private business matter.

Detective Fitzsimmons said he was detailed by Chief Webster to accompany Mr. Reid to Winona as Mr. Reid was not acquainted with the Winona chief and wished to be introduced to him. That was the only part he played in the transaction, he said.

Chief of Police Webster said the district attorney asked him for a detective to accompany him to Winona and that he assigned Mr. Fitzsimmons. "Mr. Reid didn't tell me what he was going to Winona for and I didn't ask him," said the chief. "He didn't ask me for a detective to be assigned to him for some investigation or other and never questioned him as to what he wanted a detective for."

It is understood that Weaver's checks were cashed by Sandy Grant, who has a cigar store in North Third street, next to the Lotus Cafe.

SNIPERS ON BORDER USE MACHINE GUNS REPORT TO BELFAST

Renewed Activity Evident on Southern Side of Boundary Line

BELFAST.—Reports that the snipers on the southern side of the Ulster border were using light machine guns against reconnoitering parties reached Belfast Thursday.

All day Wednesday the snipers were active with their rifles, firing intermittently until a late hour in the sector between Aughacloy and Caledon.

In Belfast, two class "A" special constables were shot at noon on May street by a band, the members of which made their escape. One of the constables was killed and the other was mortally wounded.

According to Farmington reports all road traffic on the Free state side of the border in that vicinity has been suspended. Farmers seeking to sell cattle and horses are being forced to offer them below pre-war prices.

ILLINOIS MINE BREAKS COAL HOISTING RECORD
HERRIN, Ill.—The world's record for hoisting coal out of a single mine in one day was broken at a mine at Zeigler, near here, Wednesday, when over 7,000 tons, filling 162 railroad cars, were raised. A mine at Orient previously held this record.

UPPER HOUSE WILL REFUSE CONCURRENCE IN ANY BILL PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY

TAX RECORDS OPEN TO THE GOVERNOR RULING OF MORGAN

Secrecy Clause Does Not Bar Tax Board from Giving Governor Information Desired

REFUTES STATEMENT OF BLAINE RECORDS ARE CLOSED TO HIM

Returns Cannot be Investigated Over Three Years Back

MADISON, Wis.—The present secrecy clause to the income tax law does not prohibit the tax commission from disclosing to the governor any information in its possession respecting violations of the tax laws or regarding fraudulent income tax returns, Attorney General William J. Morgan informed Senator George S. Skogmo, in an opinion Thursday.

The opinion further holds that a law enacted by the legislature at this time extending the time from three to six years that the tax commission may investigate income returns, would apply to income returns in years which are no longer open to investigation due to the present three-year statute of limitations.

Refutes Blaine Statement
The significance of this opinion is said to lie in the fact that there is little likelihood of repeal of the secrecy clause to the income tax law at this session and in the fact that Governor Blaine has declared that under the present statutes he has no access to income records of the tax commission.

"The secrecy clause in the original income tax act was very sweeping," the attorney general declared, "but even as it stood then it did not preclude the governor from obtaining full knowledge of all income returns. It is not to be presumed that the legislature would intend or endeavor to exclude the chief executive, the representative of the state sovereignty and charged with the constitutional duty of law enforcement, from access to any state paper however privileged such document might be as to the public."

Records Open to Governor
"But the legislature did not let the matter rest on presumption. The tax commission is commanded: 'To consult and confer with the governor of the state upon the subject of taxation and to furnish the governor from time to time such assistance and information as he may require.'"

"All returns, reports, records, correspondence, and files in possession of the tax commission, or under their control, as well as knowledge information not in writing must be furnished if requested by the executive."

Referring to the amendment to the present law, which would extend the time from three to six years, that income returns may be investigated the attorney general says that "such amendment need not be adopted before the three years for specified in the statutes have expired, in order to retain jurisdiction for the years that would otherwise pass out of the statutory period going back in the collection of taxes."

"Statutes for collection of back taxes are remedial and such statutes may be made retroactive."

SOUTHEASTERN CAR JUMPS THE TRACK NO ONE IS HURT

Twenty-five passengers had a bad scare when the gasoline car on the La Crosse and Southeastern railroad jumped the track this side of Chasaburg Wednesday. The car jumped the track when one wheel hit a clump of frozen dirt at a grade crossing, and ran some distance down the ties before it was stopped. When finally stopped the car was on the edge of an embankment. No one was injured although some of the passengers were badly shaken up.

16 ROAD GRADERS ARE PURCHASED BY COUNTY BOARD

The state road and bridge committee of the county board purchased 16 road graders Wednesday afternoon from the Russell Grader company of Minneapolis. There were six companies bidding for the contract. The Minneapolis concern submitted the lowest bid, approximately \$115 for a single grader.

FIRST OF BLAINE BILLS PASSED BY SENATE THURSDAY

Unanimous Approval is Given Measure to Provide Additional Funds for Tax Inquiry

SUBSTITUTES FOR GOVERNOR'S SECRECY BILL INTRODUCED

Open Tax Returns to Officers in Official Capacity

MADISON, Wis.—The first of the tax bills asked by Governor Blaine in his call convening the legislature in special session, providing additional funds for tax investigation work, was unanimously passed by the senate Thursday.

Following upon this action Senator Skogmo introduced a substitute amendment to the administration bill calling for complete repeal of the secrecy clause of the income tax law. This substitute would open income returns to all public officials in their official capacity and was simultaneously introduced in the house by Assemblyman Mark Catlin. On this measure the fight of the session will center.

Extra Funds for Tax Probe
The tax commission will receive \$65,000 to carry on its income tax investigation work during the year 1922-23, under terms of the bill passed by the senate. For the current year a transfer of \$40,000 from the general fund to the soldier bonus fund is made together with an additional appropriation of \$15,000 to the tax commission.

The bill appropriating additional funds to run down corporations and individuals whom the governor charged are defrauding the state through manipulation of income returns, was recommended for passage by the finance commission, after tax commissioners and Governor Blaine had appeared favoring acceptance of the measure.

Rules were suspended in the upper house to permit final passage, and the measure was immediately messaged to the assembly where action will be taken as soon as the houses in joint committee of the whole complete their hearing on bills calling for repeal of the secrecy clause to the income tax law.

Substitute Offered
The secrecy clause will be amended to permit access to income records "to any state, county or local officer insofar as the same pertains to his official duties." If the special session enacts the substitute amendment to the administration bill calling for complete repeal of the secrecy provision, introduced in both houses.

While opening the income returns to all public officials in their official capacity, this measure, the passage of which can be predicted with certainty in the upper house, is not acceptable to Governor Blaine. He has asked for complete repeal of the secrecy clause as the alternative to establishment of a tax espionage system in Wisconsin.

Both Houses Caucus
A caucus of senators, participated in by more than a majority of the upper house members, agreed to support the substitute amendment to the Severson secrecy repeal bill which is to be offered by Senator George B. Skogmo. Agreement was reached to support the four other administration measures not dealing with the secrecy clause, which would give the tax commission additional authority in verifying income returns and running down tax dodgers.

A caucus participated in by forty-one assemblymen agreed Wednesday night to back the substitute amendment to be offered but failed to agree to support passage of the other administration bills.

Deadlock May Come
Administration forces will oppose passage of the Skogmo substitute amendment and with control of the lower house, may force its defeat. The result would be a deadlock between the two houses since the senate is expected to refuse concurrence in any assembly bill calling for complete repeal of the secrecy clause and has agreed to amend its own bill.

The substitute amendment over which the legislative battle of the session will be fought, opens income returns to officials of all kinds, but still prohibits their publication, or divulge to any person regardless of his purpose.

Under the present law, on complete repeal of which the governor based (Continued on page six)

NO CHILD LABOR PERMITS ISSUED DURING A STRIKE

Industrial Board Defines Policy in Connection With Child Labor and Walk-outs

MADISON, Wis.—In a memorandum issued Thursday, the industrial commission defines its policy with reference to the issuance of child labor permits and the approval of apprenticeship indentures during strikes.

The commission states that while an active strike is in progress, it will not issue any new permits or approve new indentures. On the other hand, it will not recall permits issued previously to the strike, merely because a strike has taken place. It will also require boys apprenticed prior to the strike, to live up to their contracts.

The commission says its policy is one of strict neutrality in all labor disputes. It will neither favor the strikers by withdrawing permits issued previous to the strike, or permitting apprentices to go on strike; nor will it favor the employers by allowing them to replace the strikers by permit children and apprentices.

This memorandum was issued in connection with the printers' strike in Milwaukee. A number of these "strike shops" have asked the commission for child labor permits and for the approval of new apprenticeship indentures. Being convinced that the strike is not yet over, the commission states that for the present, it will refuse these requests.

It will, however, permit the shops to take new apprentices from departments not affected by the strike, provided that these apprentices are not required to do the work of the employees who are on strike. It also will approve new apprenticeship indentures for the employment of establishments in printing, establishments whose business belongs to the employers' association, but which have not been struck.

Such apprentices also must not be

used to take the place of strikers in shops which have been struck. Diametrically the opposite situation was presented to the commission about two months ago, when the photo-engravers in Milwaukee, were on strike. At that time, apprentices indentured prior to the strike, went out with the union journeyman. Pursuing its policy of strict neutrality, however, the commission required these apprentices to go back to work.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON. — Secretary Hughes told the five principal allied powers the American position in regard to the reimbursement of its forces in Germany.

WASHINGTON. — The house of representatives voted to cut the army to 115,000 men.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.— Gov. Robertson submitted to arrest on one of twenty-three indictments naming fifty-one persons as bribers, embezzlers, and violators of the banking laws. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

CHICAGO, Ill. — Two distinct earthquake shocks were reported from southern Illinois, Missouri, Michigan and Kentucky. No damage was reported.

The Art of Life

The art of life is to keep step with the celestial orchestra that beats the measure of our career and gives the cue for our exits and our entrances. Why should we willingly miss anything, or be angry with folly, or in despair at any misadventure? In this world there should be none but gentle tears and fluttering lip-tips. Love, it is a great carnival and amongst these hands and shadows of comedy, these roses and veils of the playhouse, there is no abiding—G. Santayana in the Nat.

If the brother wrong thee, imitate Joseph, and return injuries with kindness.—Sahih-Addih.

TABBERT'S

(The Popular Price Store)
CORNER TENTH and ADAMS STS.

We Have Some Exceptional Bargains For Our Week-End Sale

We have limited the yardage on some items in order that they may go around.

- 11-16 Unbleached Muslin, good quality, 36 inch, 17c value, **12c** (Limit 10 yards).
- 16-18 Bleached Muslin, fine quality, no filling, 36-inch, 17c value, **12c** (Limit 10 yards).
- 42-inch Pillow Tubing, 42c value, at per yard **32c** (Limit 4 yards).
- Black Messaline, 36-in., special at yard **\$1.89**.
- Gingham Suitings—Absolutely tub proof and sun-proof, very nice for play suits and rompers, 32-inch, at yard **45c**.
- One lot of Ladies' Aprons, assorted broken lots, values up to \$1.25, to close at each **79c**.
- 9-4 Unbleached Muslin, our 65c quality, at yard **48c** (Limit 5 yards).
- Taffetas, a very nice line of taffetas, in all colors, 36-in., at a yard **\$2.25**.
- We have just received a nice line of Gingham in choice patterns, 32-inch, at yard **50c**.

SEED GERMINATION STANDARDS SET BY STATE FARM BUREAU

Seeds that Germinate Below Standards Must be Labeled With Actual Test

MADISON, Wis. — Standards of germination of vegetable seeds for 1922 were established Thursday by the state department of agriculture under authority vested in it by the legislature.

Under the law the seeds in any package that germinates more than five per cent below the standard fixed for that particular seed must be labeled with the actual germination test of the seed contained.

The department of agriculture said that the "success or failure of gardeners depends upon the quality of the seed," making the quality of the seeds a matter of physical as well as economic importance to the purchaser.

Standards for germination percentage set by the department follow: Beans, 85; Beets, garden, 75; Cab-

Quickly Regrow Your Bobbed Hair

Women who wish to stimulate the growth of their hair should try Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage, which is so successfully growing hair. Strong, vigorous hair surely follows a healthy condition of the scalp and a good circulation of blood to the hair roots. Ask your druggist for Van Ess, which comes in a patent applicator bottle. Easy to apply. If used as directed it will cause your hair to grow 8 to 10 inches each year. Made by Van Ess Laboratories, 5007 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

bage, 75; Carrot, 65; Cauliflower, 75; Celery, 65; Corn, sweet, 80; Cucumber, 85; Egg, 70; Lettuce, 85; Melon, musk, 85; Melon, water, 80; Mustard, 80; Onion, 75; Parsley, 65; Parsnips, 65; Peas, 85; Pepper, 60; Pumpkin, 75; Rhubarb, 65; Rutabaga, 80; Radish, 85; Spinach, 65; Squash, 80; Tomato, 80; Turnip 85.

MORGAN AIDE MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

MADISON, Wis.—The name of John P. Baker, assistant attorney general, as a candidate for attorney general in the September primaries in opposition to Herman L. Eken, the La Follette progressive republican candidate, is being spoken of prominently here. Mr. Baker has been connected with the attorney general's office for a number of years. Attorney General William J. Morgan has let it be known positively that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

The George Washington is the largest American passenger ship in commission.

SHOW DESIGNS TO ENCOURAGE BETTER TASTE IN CLOTHES

Flapper Styles Condemned by Artists and Parents at Chicago Meeting

NEW YORK.—Costumes of the pastures of Europe were taken as models for many creations in an exhibition of "good taste in dress for young girls," opened Thursday by a joint committee of the Art Center and the Parents League.

All the dresses and costumes were designed by girls in art classes of schools in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland and elsewhere, and informed practically by best known dressmakers of the different cities.

The league plans to encourage better taste and better sense in dress for young girls.

The designers condemned the "flapper" styles, so much in vogue

for girls of 16 and 18. "Better taste and good sense," was interpreted in the designs to mean skirts below the knees, high necks and sleeves of at least elbow length.

A Private Ark
A Scotchman named MacDonald was very proud of his ancestors and was never tired of boasting about them. On one occasion he remarked to a friend that his clan had lived before the flood.

"Well," replied the other, "I never heard of the name MacDonald going into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark," retorted MacDonald contemptuously, "Who ever heard of a MacDonald that didn't have a boat of its own?"—Catholic Citizen.

Justifiable Assault
"You admit that you struck this man?"

"I do, your honor."

"Why?"

"He burst into my office while I was mopping my brow and gasping for breath and informed me that congress was about to repeal the tax on snowshoes and skis."

"Pay the court \$1 and costs and shake hands with me before you go out!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HUGE SHORTAGE IS REPORTED IN MARCH INCOME TAX RETURNS

WASHINGTON.—On the basis of reported collection of income and profits taxes of the March 15 installment a shortage of \$200,000,000 in the estimated revenues from these sources for the calendar year 1922 was estimated Thursday by the treasury.

FOOD LESSON No. 15

A Pint of Milk In Every Pound

For every pound of GOOD LUCK Spread-for-Bread a pint of full-cream milk is used.

Every pound contains in its milk alone the caloric food value of five eggs—

—or of four large chops, or half a loaf of bread.

Thousands of gallons of this nourishing milk are used daily in churning GOOD LUCK.

Full-cream milk only is used—pure and sweet—fresh from the thoroughbred, pedigreed herds on over 300 dairy farms in the Elgin Dairy District of Illinois.

Jerke GOOD LUCK is wholesome and nutritious. It contains heat, energy, growth and repair food elements. Children thrive upon it; as do also adults.

It is at once a wholesome food delicacy, adding delicious flavor to the foods upon which it is spread; and also it is the woman's way of saving. Use—

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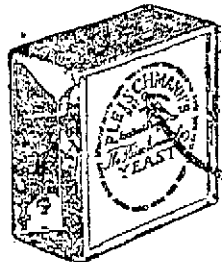
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30 x 3 1/2 "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3 1/2 Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4 1/2 "	67.00	42.85	36%
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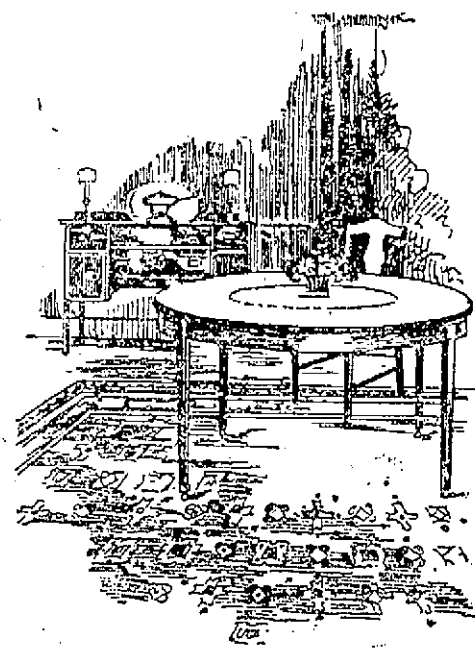
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TRIED AND PROVED

As for God, his way is perfect, the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. 2 Sam. 22:31.

Probably "Much Ado"

In his special message to the legislature Governor Blaine adds nothing to amend the inadequacy of his reasons for calling a special session. What he says about the contempt which the tax dodger invites, and the desirability of apprehending him, is true enough, but he fails to strengthen his protestation that this age-old practice had become an emergency. Full publicity of all tax matters extended to all officials of all branches of government for purposes of law enforcement is necessary, but the governor neither gives further support to his probably unsound contention that such publicity is not legally available, nor strengthens his illogical assertion that by peddling tax returns to Tom, Dick and Harry the efforts of the taxation officials would be abetted. No new grounds are afforded for backing his contention that the extension of the period for the recovery of unreported taxes from three to six years would help. The solution, rather, seems to be to put on a force that would substantially cover the ground in three years. His objection that too many investigators would be needed seems unsound, for the reason that so far as cost is concerned it makes no difference whether the state shall employ 100 men for three years, or fifty men for six years, and it may be added that the further in arrears the thing is permitted to drift, the greater the difficulty and expense, because records are lost and circumstances forgotten. However, the only objection to the extension is that it might promote slow work and professional job-holding. Despite a certain asperity of language which may be mistaken for enthusiasm, the governor's message seems not to indicate keenness for the project or pride of origination in its conception. He seems, rather, to have approached the matter in the spirit of one interested in the propagation of an expedient idea rather than as the crusader he has at times appeared when inspired by what he deemed a great and vital cause.

If there is tax-dodging on a scale with which the tax commission can not cope with its present means and force, the legislature should promptly meet that situation by providing the necessary funds. The job is not so difficult. The state authorities have access to the federal reports, and hence the advantage not only of any disparity that may appear between federal and state tax statements, but of the investigation and checking performed on a large scale by federal authorities. An additional force to check up on suspected corporations could, if competent, cover ground very rapidly, and comparison of federal and state tax returns should enable the commission to get after the largest and most flagrant violators first. Doubtless this was done in the recovery of evaded taxes already brought to book. The governor's statement that his proposed program will result in the recovery of "millions of dollars" in escaping taxes, with all due respects, sounds to say the least extravagant. Pin it in your hat and check up on it in a year or two. It may be well to consider the cost in connection with a close survey of the possibilities of recovery. We take it from the governor's statement that it cost \$10,000 to recover approximately \$200,000. If correct, this sounds excessive. The promise to recover "millions" means at least two millions. At the above rate, to do so would cost the state \$400,000. In these rather difficult times we should want to be quite sure the millions were there to recover before throwing \$400,000 of the taxpayers' good money into the hopper, and as in that we have only the governor's unsupported statement, weakened by his assertion that the tax commission has been prevented by law from divulging information to him, at most he can have only the commission's general statement, and in the very nature of things this can be no more than a loose estimate. To undertake such an expenditure on speculation might have appeared to "Bet You a Million Gales," but probably not to a reasonable state legislature. At any rate, the point is to spend quickly and wisely as much money as the facts warrant, to let no substantial tax dodger escape, and to discount exaggerations and avoid expensive speculation. It is a business proposition, and should be handled with the vigor and the prudence which good business requires.

Generally Go Broke

JOSEPH LEITER, who cornered the wheat market in 1897, testifies in a New York court that the collapse of his corner left him \$3,250,000 in the hole. That should interest the boys who, playing the grain market, wish they could engineer a Leiter corner. Every one knows about that famous Leiter corner. How it turned out for its operator will amaze many. Spectacular success appeals to the public imagination, sinks indelibly into memory. Too bad, the public doesn't continue watching gambling success until it collapses. It might teach many a valuable lesson.

Joe Leiter is recognized as about as good a grain operator as ever lived. He was what business writers call an "expert." The bigger they are, the harder they fall. Gambling in stocks and grain—that is, plunging in speculation—gets them all. It's only a matter of time. It gets you faster if you are an outsider, a financial moth.

A good many people watch the stock market as a "barometer of general conditions." Many believe that the stock market is a sort of supernatural ouija board with clairvoyant powers that foresee the future accurately. The market is supposed to go up or down about three to five months ahead of general business. This supposition is based on the fact that ticker quotations—when the market isn't a professional one, manipulated to attract the come-ons—show how the big gamblers are betting. The epidemic of failures among brokerage houses reveals that, in the long run and on the law of averages, the gambler's guess is worth just about as much as the sheep's—no more.

The only real barometer of business conditions is production—such as output of steel ingots, bituminous coal, grain movement to primary centers, exports, domestic cotton consumption and mail order sales. The Wall Street Journal says a speculative craze is developing. The brighter the flame, the hotter and more scorching. Small investors, who cannot afford to lose, had better keep their money in Liberty bonds.

Why Not?

THE state found a way, probably legal, to convert \$10,000 of state money to the use of the tax commission when the legislature was not in session. As a result, the fund from which this \$10,000 was taken is said to have been enriched by approximately \$80,000. This looks like rather substantial working capital with which to proceed. Was there not an equally legal way to function during the brief space which intervenes between now and the next regular session—we had almost said, between now and election?

The harem has been abolished in Turkey. Think of the alimony!

Any married woman knows that being left isn't right.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Onalaska is to have a postal savings bank. Orders to that effect were received at the local postoffice the past week from the authorities at Washington. The order takes effect April 12. Rumors are also afloat that the city is to have a moving picture theatre in the near future. An amusement of that sort is badly needed there.

The S. J. Defantiz Company has purchased the land now occupied by the Oyen Ad Sign company and will move the building.

Passenger brakemen on the Milwaukee road have received orders that they may no longer revel in the end seat of a sleeping car and pillow their feet in the sumptuous upholsterings of the opposite divan. Complaints have been made that seats are being soiled and ruined and officials thought it high time to stop the practice.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Wisconsin Land company in which Orlando Holway and E. C. Boynton of La Crosse are interested will move its offices from Merrill, Wis., to La Crosse. Claude Pettigill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettigill, left Saturday night in company with Horace McKinley for the extreme west. Mr. McKinley has large lumbering interests in the western states and the two men will go into business there.

At the suggestion of certain undertakers the Pastors' Union which met this morning passed a resolution favoring abolition of Sunday funerals except in cases where they are absolutely necessary. A majority of the undertakers have always been against Sunday funerals and have been quietly agitating the plan they suggested to the Pastors' Union for some time.

Barron's Island, owned until a year ago by individual parties, has been acquired through purchase from time to time by A. W. Pettibone and is now undergoing improvements that will cost a small fortune. Mr. Pettibone has a crew of men at work cleaning up the island and removing the underbrush. He intends to convert the land into picnic grounds without destroying the wild wood effect.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A Mill street resident remarked yesterday that the time was not far distant when the Milwaukee railroad would be changed and no switching would be done on the Mill street crossing.

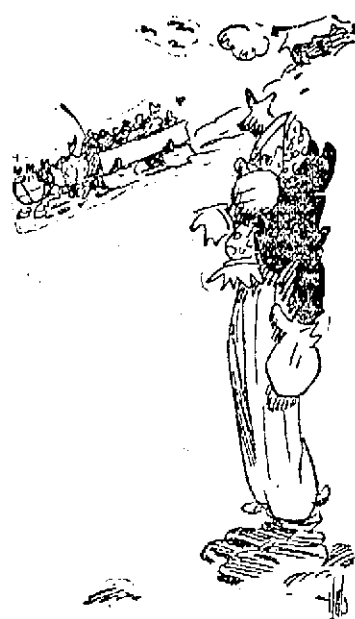
The joint committee appointed by Mayor F. A. Copeland and John M. Holley to devise some means of contributing to the relief of sufferers from famine in Russia have requested pastors of the city to appeal to their congregations on Sunday for contributions.

Colonel Abe Slusky of St. Louis has arrived in the city. He will shortly open an "outrage" establishment in the new Miller building on South Third street.

Yesterday afternoon Abe Gunn, janitor of the federal building, received notice from the government that his pension has been increased from eight to twelve dollars a month. The increase dates back from December, 1889.

P. W. Coblentz of this city has been granted a first grade certificate by the State Board of Pharmacy which held its annual meeting in Madison this week.

Abe Martin



What gets us is when little girls find time to play with their dolls. The wedding of Lester Moon and Miss Daisy Mopps, yesterday, was the social event of the season. Prohibition Enforcement Agent Al Thomas, many relatives of the contracting parties and a host of friends were present.

City of Dreams

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS

"What do people do to get acquainted?" Annie Laurie Ware thought desperately.

She was walking along one of those streets in Harlem where the buildings seem to form a canyon, where the avenues are ugly, crooked, where there is no vision to rest the eye.

"Now, if I should just stop this man coming and say 'I'm so desperately lonely that I'd like to cry,' I wonder what he'd do. Call a policeman?"

Annie Laurie had come quite close to him now, and she saw that he had kept his eyes and two pleasant crooked lines in his cheeks, that he glanced at her casually and that when he did she felt the blood color in her face.

Just as though she knew what it was, Annie Laurie went on disconsolately, as she turned the corner. "Now, if I looked back and he looked back and saw me, Annie Laurie, I'm scandalized at you," she told herself.

She stopped a moment before a shop window, it was a very tiny shop with just enough glass to show Devon ferns, a Gaiety spray of lilacs and some narcissus blooming in a shallow bowl.

"If I saw 'em, would you rather have violets today, Annie Laurie, or just roses as usual?"

Annie Laurie started. She realized she had stopped longer than she needed before, and she hurriedly brushed and looked down at her glove which was quite white at the finger tips where it should have been gray and heated.

"I should like a bulb," she said, boldly, "and some peonies and a very, very little bowl."

Annie Laurie just had 50 cents left and she realized with a pang that it meant she would have to go back to her room and find out how much she had left.

She snuggled her precious bulb under her arm and made the journey back to her room without further adventure.

"It must have been and it must have been," she said aloud as she set it in the open window ledge.

She let the water run over her bulb and heard an irritated voice coming from the regions below. "But I don't need any water, thank you!"

Annie Laurie peered down, and the voice peered up, until she had a dim view of the very blue eyes of the man she had passed.

"Oh, it's you!" she gasped. "Then everyone of the betrayal of her words, she pulled in her head, and in her embarrassment, disclosed her precious bulb. She heard it go rattling down the area amid the sharp clatter of her peonies, and as she saw her little bowl shattered into fragments she gave a heart-broken wail.

"Oh, I see what I can do," a sympathetic voice called up to her. "Remember, Annie Laurie, how you were brought up!" she warned herself.

When, five minutes later, a breathless young man with laughing blue eyes presented her with a tiny, bubbly bulb, Annie Laurie said, "Thank you very much."

"That's all," other conversation. You couldn't talk about having seen a certain person before, so the young man thought, when a prim little guardian held the door.

And Annie Laurie back in her room was lonelier than ever. "I know he's nice," she wailed. "He has eyes like little Bonnie, and his

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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ONE REEL YARNS

THE JEALOUS DANCER



IF WAS the best dancer in the marionette show. No one else could trip as gracefully as she. No one else in the show received so much applause. Even Pierre, who was a magician and made eggs turn into ostriches right before your eyes, and Toto, the clown, who could do marvelous tricks—they both had to admit that Fifi was the best part of the whole show. With her pretty fluff skirts spread wide, she fluttered over the stage like a butterfly, as light as a wing.

Then came the blow which nearly made her decide to end her career as a dancer. The act was worked over. A new dancing doll was introduced, and it was arranged that Fifi and the new doll should be put into an act together. They were to be dressed in Russian costumes and were to be trained to do a Russian dance.

Fifi hated her partner from the start. The new doll was a blonde, and Fifi was a brunette. She had never liked blondes. Besides, she felt sick all over when she thought of having to share the applause with another. She could no longer dance off the stage and back into the wings with a smile of triumph, knowing that the applause was all for her, and her alone.

The rehearsals began at once, and Fifi was sulky and awkward. She would not work with her partner. She spoiled all her fancy steps. It seemed as though the act was to be a complete failure, and no one could understand just why.

The first day of the performance came. Fifi was brooding and sulky. She just wouldn't go through the act with that creature. At last her turn came. In the middle of the dance she moved closer and closer to her partner. Then she wickedly put out a foot with great swiftness, and tried to trip her.

Annie Laurie did not mind. In moving so close to her enemy she had tangled and broken one of her own strings. She managed to drag herself off the stage, crying with humiliation.

The next day the string was fixed, and Fifi worked with her partner so that the act went off like clockwork. And no one could doubt that Fifi really deserved the most applause.

Father (throwing down hammer): "Ouch!"

Son: "What's the matter?"

Father: "I hit the wrong nail."

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Home Talent Plays

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AN APRIL FOOL VAUDEVILLE

Two people can give a whole vaudeville show for an April Fool party. The audience is seated on the floor in front of a doorway across which a curtain is stretched. The names of the acts are written on his cardboard squares, and the "announcer" comes out in front and displays the title of each act.

First, an "overture" is played on combs, behind the curtain. Then the performance begins.

TWO MAIDS. A SINGING ACT. may be the first number. The two actors wear false faces on the backs of their heads, with the hair fixed around the actors, who are out of sight. They sing some popular song in cracked, quavering voices. Then they suddenly turn around and finish the song in their natural voices. They are followed by:

A CLOVER DANCING PAIR. The curtain is pulled aside, showing a table on which is lying a big yellow pear. Strings are tied to its stem and held by the actors, who are out of sight. They sway the strings back and forth, making the pear dance.

A HUMOROUS SKETCH comes next. This is simply a cartoon cut from a daily paper and set up on some sort of easel behind the curtain. It is displayed for a minute, and then:

A PAIR OF TUMBLERS is announced. The pulling aside of the curtain shows a table on which are placed two glass tumblers. A vaudeville show would not be complete, of course, without:

MOVING PICTURES. For this act

read the minutes of the previous meeting and finished: "On motion of Mr. Bernheim the Council adjourned."

A solemn-faced man who was seated in the back of the room stood up. "I move," he said, "that the concluding minute be amended to read: 'On motion of the City Hall, the Council adjourned.'"

Mistress: "I want those eggs soft boiled."

Mary (two hours later): "You'll have to wait for them eggs, ma'am. Ol've boiled them two hours and they ain't soft yet."

Violet: "A cat has nine lives."

Pansy: "That's nothing. A frog croaks every minute."

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UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. —James Younger bought some state land in Texas at a soldiers' sale—640 acres at \$3.15 an acre.

Then oil was struck near his tract. A mining corporation offered him \$100,000 for his land. He accepted.

When he got back to his room he found five people waiting to borrow money. He changed his room and put the money into government bonds.

Younger says he's not interested in salesmen or girls. He says he isn't married and doesn't intend to be.

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ON HIS WAY TO NEW ZEALAND

Engaged in Campaign to Dry
up the World

Bearing the scars of many battles in the cause of temperance reform, bringing a story of his recent travels and reception in India, and preaching the gospel of worldwide prohibition, William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, representing the World League Against Alcoholism, will speak in La Crosse Thursday, March 30.

Johnson will speak in the Calcedonia Street Methodist Episcopal church at 7:15 that evening and the First Congregational church at 8:15. He is secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in London, in charge of arrangements, with the cooperation of Messrs. E. C. Dixon, G. C. Ralston, C. C. Rowlandson, S. Kimball, M. Magnuson, C. B. Shaver and W. S. Stewart. He will reach La Crosse from Oshkosh, where he is scheduled to speak the previous evening and will go to Janesville for Friday evening, March 31.

Three Months' Drive

Johnson, who arrived at his home in Westerville, Ohio, on Christmas day, after an Old World tour in which he spent some time in India, recently has been doing some speaking on the lecture circuit. He is now swinging around the globe for the World League for three months, after which time he will go to New Zealand to help in the dry campaign there.

In his address, it is announced, he will tell a great deal of his experiences abroad, especially in India. According to interviews with him, he was accorded a very cordial reception wherever he went, not for himself, as he explains, but for the cause of his Americanism. He declares also that the Indians are much interested in what the United States has done and is doing, and that in many provinces and states they have advanced very far toward prohibition. The religious of India, he points out, are religious of abstinence. Some of the states are pretty free to do as they please with the liquor traffic, and in others the British government is disposed to leave the liquor question almost entirely to the residents.

Gets Title in India

Mr. Johnson was given a vote of confidence by the Indian parliament which by resolution declared itself in sympathy with the cause he represented there. According to Pussyfoot, he was given the title, "Mahatma Pussyfoot Rajaji" by the natives of India. This means, as nearly as it can be translated into English, "High and Mighty Prince." It also carries with it the idea of something even more exalted than a prince. He was received everywhere with glad acclaim, and at one railway station the people spread a carpet from his coach to the carriage waiting to convey him to his speaking appointment.

No honors the Oriental mind could conceive were too great for him. Nor was the glad-hailing confined to the natives. For Johnson dined in state with the governor-general and other British officials.

World Wide Campaign

Johnson is a firm defender of prohibition in the United States and declares it is pointing the way to prohibition everywhere. In fact, his experiences in practically every civilized country has convinced him that it

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Now Is The Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.



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Johnson's presence is the exact opposite of the old cartoons that used to be drawn to represent temperance agitators. He is not long-haired—in fact, time has not dealt at all kindly with his hair. He is not shriveled, dried-up, solemn-looking, with a little bunch of side whiskers, but a very tall, heavy, rotund person, who likes fun, enjoys a joke, is at home everywhere and never a stranger to anybody. He perpetually wears the smile that won't come off. His meetings are free.

LEGISLATURE SHUTS OFF MOVE TO BRING UP BEER QUESTION

MADISON, Wis.—The move to bring the beer and light wine issue before the special session of the Wisconsin legislature meeting here Thursday was cut short by adoption of a resolution in the assembly that no resolutions other than those relating to deaths of members may be introduced during the present session. Attempts of Assemblymen Higgins and Meisinger to present resolutions on the prohibition question cannot materialize as a result of this action.

Southern Hospitality

When Savannah was making a bid for the Shriners' convention, she had more enthusiastic supporter than Judge Peter W. Meidrum, Chief Justice Taft's successor as president of the American Bar Association. An Atlanta supporter protested, "Why you know, Judge," said he, "Savannah couldn't take care of the crowds. Even by putting cots in the halls, parlors, and dining-rooms of the hotels there wouldn't be beds enough."

"That's all right," said he, "Why, sir, Savannah would make her visitors have such a thundering good time that no gentleman would ever think of going to bed."—Everybody's.

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INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so loosens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

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WHEN THE KIDDIES SUFFER FROM COLDS

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MAGNUSON GIVEN FINE FAREWELL AT NORTH SIDE CHURCH

Both Retiring Pastor and Wife
Presented With Gifts at the
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the North Presbyterian church was held in the church lecture room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Devotional services were led by the pastor, Rev. M. O. Magnuson.

Business session followed with Dr. G. W. Luck serving as chairman. The following organizations of the church presented reports:

Ladies' Aid: Receipts, \$756.52; expenditures, \$550.60; balance, \$205.92; Kitchen fund of \$148.35; total \$354.27. The Missionary Society (11 members) gave \$128.43 to missions and has \$9.14 in the treasury.

Sunday School: Receipts, \$273.53; expenditures, \$252.68; balance, \$20.85.

Men's League: Balance \$10.57. Choir: Balance \$21.50. Christian Endeavor Society: Balance, \$11.20.

A new plan for the church is laid for. Spent \$2,650.02; all debts paid. The report is not complete as there is one more Sunday in this church year.

The election of officers followed: financial secretary, Dr. J. C. Haddock; treasurer, Prof. Harry Spencer; trustees for three years: Dr. G. W. Luck, Mr. T. J. Haddock, Mr. E. W. Francke, Messrs. Mr. Haddock, Mr. John Hestlip, Mr. Harold Jensen, Mr. Francke.

Mr. Magnuson is leaving the North church after 4 1/2 years service. As token of appreciation Mr. Spencer, in behalf of the congregation, presented him with a gold watch chain, knife, cuff links, and tie clasp.

The ladies presented Mrs. Magnuson with wool blankets to show the warmth of their affection. Light refreshments were served and an informal reception held. Mr. Magnuson will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.

A Short Answer

Youth—I want my hair cut.
Barber—Any particular way?
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SALARY INADEQUATE PASTOR WORKING AS STORE FLOORWALKER

UNION HILLS, N. J.—Unable to make financial ends meet on his salary of less than \$24 weekly as pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. W. C. Ramsey spends six days each week as a floor walker and section manager of a big Manhattan department store, a position which he has held the past year without the knowledge of his parishioners. Rev. Mr. Ramsey has been pastor of the Union Hill church for thirty years.

"The average man doesn't work enough," he said. "I find that I can work as well as a floor walker, write my sermons, study and lecture in the evenings, preach twice Sunday and wake up Monday eager for my store job."

Oldtime Sleeping Couches

The ancients slept on skins, but later beds were made of rushes, heather and straw. The Romans were the first to use feathers. To make their beds more comfortable, the Gauls, 218 B. C., are credited with having employed air cushions, and air beds were used generally in the sixteenth century.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BREWER INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

L. Silberschmidt to Plead Not Guilty When Arraigned in United States Court

In the matter of the Prairie du Chien Brewery case, the federal grand jury returned an indictment against the brewery and Mr. L. Silberschmidt, charging the manufacturing and selling of beverages containing more alcohol than is permitted by the Volstead act.

Mr. Silberschmidt will plead not guilty. The case will be tried at some future time in the U. S. district court at Madison.

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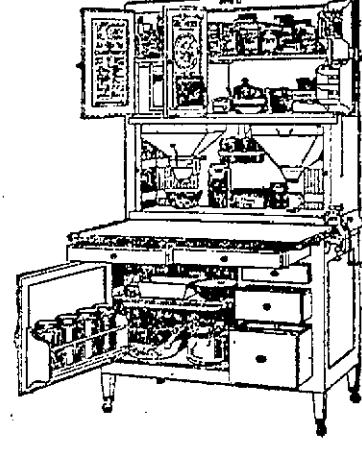
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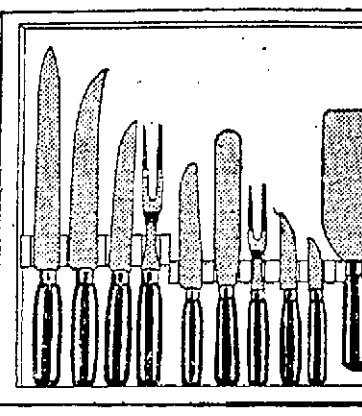


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CARUSO'S "FIND" IS ON THE WAY TO OPERA STARDOM



CAMILIA HARRISON

By RUTH ABELE

NEW YORK.—Camilla Harrison is the "find" of Madison Square.

Almost the last thing the artist did before his fatal illness was to predict a future for Camilla and take her to Mme. Gaudenzi for her first lesson.

Caruso, with his wife and daughter, were staying at the same hotel in New York at which Camilla and her mother happened to stop. Caruso heard the girl singing. She had not yet had any training.

The great singer called the attention of Mme. Caruso to the girl's voice, saying that she had a natural middle register, which is unusual. The middle register is a musical bridge between the high voice and the low voice and usually must be developed.

In the course of a few days Mme. Caruso and Camilla's mother met by chance. They talked of Camilla's voice. And the outcome was that one Saturday, just before Christmas of 1920, Caruso took Camilla to Mme. Gaudenzi for her first lesson. He was taken ill a few days later.

The Vanishing Race

"Every city," says a trade journal, "is faced to face with the problem of widening its streets."

Great time, the problem will settle itself. In a few more years the sidewalks can be taken up and given over to vehicular traffic. There won't be any pedestrians left.—Detroit Motor News.

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MEMBERS OF Wilson Colwell Re- the Corps and G. A. R. post, having birthdays in January, February and March will be honor guests at a party to be given by the Relief Corps in the G. A. R. rooms at the court house Friday evening. Refreshments will be served, and a full attendance from both organizations is desired. In the afternoon of Friday the Relief Corps will meet at the courthouse room to sew. A picnic supper will be served, members remaining for the evening event.

FOUNDER'S DAY in honor of the organizers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will be observed by the Missionary society of the Calumet Street Methodist church Thursday evening. All department of the society will be present, including members of the women's society, the standard bearers, Young Women's Missionary Society, King's Men and Little Light Bearers. A program will be given and refreshments will follow. A thank offering will be received. A general invitation is extended to members of the church and friends. The meeting opens at 7:30.

MRS. RUTH Stewart and daughter, of Calumet, Minn., have returned home after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell, 127 South Eleventh Street.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Dobrunz and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home, 1825 Charles street, after a short visit at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

THE IRISH Club and the Irishers' club will hold a joint meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Jostad.

THE SHELLEY Community club will give an entertainment Saturday evening in the Elm Grove School house in District Four.

THE SEWING Circle of the Rebekahs will meet Friday afternoon in Oddfellows Hall.

MRS. A. J. FLYNN had the pleasure of having all her children at home over Sunday. Her sons, Dr. R. E. Flynn and wife, George F. Flynn and wife, of La Crosse; her daughter, Mrs. Chas. M. Leighton, and children, Myron, Margaret, Charles and Mary of Austin, and Mrs. Flynn's sister, Mrs. Ellen Ferris, of La Crosse, arrived Saturday evening early and expected to Mrs. Flynn, to help her observe her 72nd birthday anniversary on Sunday. It was a happy family reunion and a day that will long be cherished by all the members.—Calumet Journal.

City Briefs

Dance Yeomen hall, every Wednesday, Sat. Sun, Gabel's best of all.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bz. Plumbing need attention? Phone 46 for prompt service, W. P. Schram.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McRae, La Crosse hospital, a son, Patrick Albert, St. Patrick's Day.

Rolling Skating tonight at Kabat's hall, admission 25c.

Dr. Waterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain. Largest line of electric fixtures to pick from in the city. Linker Elec. Co. Miss Barbara Colby has recovered from her three weeks illness.

Armory roller rink Friday night barrel race, barrels of fun.

"Smacks." Everybody's eating them. 5c at candy dealers.

A Reminder. The Upper Room, "A Story of Christ's Passion," Mar. 26th and 27th, Catholic hall.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 between 6 p. m.

Mr. C. Pierce and daughter, Irene, 941 Ross, have returned from a visit in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Madison.

Easter Greetings. Birth Announcements, cards of all kinds. Doerner's Drug Store.

Our Northern Green seed has arrived, La Crosse Floral, New Store 312 Main street.

Bicycle Bargains Weis Book Store, Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

Toy Fairy has returned to his home in Sparta after a visit here.

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RAILROADS FILE APPLICATION FOR LUMBER RATE CUT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Railroads serving the yellow pine belt west of the Mississippi river have filed applications with the interstate commerce commission asking a reduction of one to four cents a hundred pounds in the freight rates on yellow pine lumber from this territory to points in the north. It was announced by officials of the Missouri-Pacific railway Thursday.

The proposed schedule calls for reductions from all points in the southwestern division to certain points in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

WEBSTER'S LOST OPPORTUNITY

Daniel Webster, expounder of the Constitution, great senator and eloquent orator, had set his heart on becoming chief magistrate of the American republic. All efforts to secure the presidential nomination proved abortive. He could have had the nomination for the vice presidency in 1840 by simply indicating his willingness to accept. Disdainfully he brushed the suggestion aside. He considered himself above playing second fiddle with William Henry Harrison. Had he been equipped with more self-abnegation than haughtiness he would have accepted, and had he done so he would have become president April 8, 1841, an even month after the inauguration of Tippecanoe and Tyler, too, as a result of Harrison's death.

NEW AND INTERESTING ROOM

A new room which has been added to some of the newer house plans is the "lulley" room. It is a studio and work room, usually planned next to the bedroom. There the owner can keep the materials needed for his work at home. In this room he is undisturbed by other members of the household while he is at work. Things may be left in safe disorder there without interfering with the artistic sensibilities of visitors or members of the family. The room need not be large. In fact it is better if it is not too large. It is one room which speaks the individual's taste. It caters to the long felt need for an hour

of work or thought which is undisturbed.

Belgian Iron and Steel
Belgium's iron and steel production figures for January, 1923, have just been received by cable from Commercial Attache William C. Huntington, at Brussels. The totals for the month are stated to have been: 1 1/2 iron, 94,210 metric tons; raw steel, 70,450 tons; rough steel castings, 2,240 tons; finished steel, 83,300 tons; finished iron, 15,982 tons. Spelter was produced to the amount of 8,250 tons.—Wasau Record-Herald.

Artificial silk fibre has been produced from a pig's ear.

Lost to Man— In the Past 1500 Years— One Molar Tooth!

An authority on teeth is quoted as saying that "the Greek of 2,000 years ago had a jaw like ours, but we lost one molar in the 1,500 years preceding him, and now, through disuse, we are about to lose another!"

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- MEN'S dark tan, elk sole outing Work Shoe, at per pair \$2.98
- MEN'S dark brown leather outing Work Shoe, at per pair \$1.98
- CHILDREN'S black velv kid Shoes, sizes 2 to 8, at per pair \$1.23
- GIRLS' dark brown Dress Shoes, Solz make, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, at \$2.75
- Sizes 12 to 2, at \$3.25
- MEN'S grey flannel "Signal" union made Shirts, just the thing for this time of the year, at \$1.85
- MEN'S cottonade Work Pants, roomy seat, good pocketing and well made, \$1.95
- MEN'S fine count Dress Shirts, both neckband or collar attached, Marshall Field make, \$1.25
- BOYS' strong wool and wool mixed Knickerbockers, lined, which makes them doubly strong, at \$1.50
- MEN'S khaki Work Shirt, cut large, and Marshall Field's make \$95c
- LIGHT BLUE chambray Shirts with two separate collars, \$95c
- BOYS' Blouses, light blue or striped, at \$50c
- BOYS' blue wool serge Knickerbocker Suits, for Confirmation, sizes 5 to 18, \$8.75
- BOYS' mixed blue Knickerbocker Suits with two pants, \$9.50
- Others from \$5.50 to \$11.00
- BOYS' Dress Shirts, in neat striped effect, well made of good material, sizes 12 to 14, \$95c
- MEN'S and young men's Suits, wool, sizes 34 to 46, special \$19.75
- MEN'S Russett tan genuine army Shoes, solid leather construction, at \$4.75

SPRAYING FOR SAN JOSE SCALE ORDERED BY STATE OFFICIAL

Dr. S. B. Bracker Views Situation Here in Conjunction With Park Board

The dreaded San Jose scale which was located here last year is being actively fought by the local park board in co-operation with the state department of agriculture. Dr. S. B. Bracker, state entomologist, was in the city on Wednesday, going over territory covered last year and where the pest was found. Dr. Bracker worked in conjunction with Superintendent Ritter of the park board.

It was reported that gratifying results of the warnings issued by the state inspectors who viewed the situation here last year. Several trees were ordered to be sprayed on the last trip of the state officials and the completion of spraying and other treatment of infested material was attended to Wednesday.

While the pest has spread in enormous proportions in other sections, it was said that La Crosse is the farthest north the pest has been located in the western part of the state and its complete eradication is planned. The scale appears to be strongly established in Kenosha and Whitewater and several other cities in the south-eastern counties of the state. It has been eradicated wherever found north of Madison and Milwaukee, it was said.

CONGRESS PROBE OF COAL INDUSTRY ASKED BY BLAND

WASHINGTON.—Investigation of conditions in the coal mining industries by a special commission to be appointed by the president is called for in a bill introduced Thursday by Representative Bland, republican, Indiana.

NOTE ASSERTS CLAIM ON SHARE OF REPARATIONS

(Continued from page one)

The cost of the American army of occupation, notwithstanding the fact that the treaty of Versailles has not been ratified by the United States.

Reparations, he says, any technical objection to the application of the payments made by Germany to the charge of the United States claim rests "solely upon the refusal of the governments of the allied powers themselves" if they "seek to maintain in their behalf exclusively a first charge upon all the assets and revenues of the German empire and its constituent states for demands exceeding the full capacity of the German government to pay."

"The government of the United States finds it inconceivable," the secretary declares, "that any such attitude would be taken by the allied governments."

Cost of Rhine Armies

The total cost of all armies of occupation in Germany from Nov. 11, 1918, to May 1, 1921, amounted to \$3,629,282,000 gold marks, of which the American share stands at \$300,374,000 gold marks, or approximately \$241,000,000. The amounts due France, Italy and Belgium for that period have been paid in full, leaving an unpaid balance constituting the American claim, and \$371,710,000 gold marks owing to Great Britain, a total of 1,660,000,000 gold marks.

Between May 1, 1921, and Dec. 31, 1921, however, the note holds, the British government received cash payments as against the balance of about 120,000,000 gold marks, which the note says was "credited subject to the rights of the United States."

The points upon which the American government bases its claim for payment pari passu with the other powers are entered into in great detail by the secretary of state.

Recites Allies "L. O. S."

Specific provision for payment is made under the existing agreement, which states that "the upkeep of the troops of occupation in Rhine districts shall be charged to the German government."

The terms of the treaty of Versailles provide that the army costs shall constitute "a first charge upon all the assets and revenues of Germany and its constituent states," thus giving priority to the American claim over other forms of reparations.

While the Versailles pact was not accepted by the United States senate, the separate treaty between United States and Germany provides, the Hughes note points out, that the United States shall have and enjoy the rights and advantages stipulated for the benefit of the United States in the treaty of Versailles, notwithstanding the fact that the treaty has not been ratified by the United States.

BAILIFF MAKES MISTAKE IN REPORTING VERDICTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—A mistake by a bailiff in reporting verdicts Tuesday resulted in erroneous reports that Michael Lencioni of Kenosha, Wis., had been found guilty in federal court of transporting and purchasing stolen automobiles.

Hugo Lencioni was found guilty, but Michael was found not guilty and his case dismissed.

The bailiff confused the two and told reporters that Michael, as well as Hugo, had been found guilty.

Arguments for a new trial in Hugo's case will be heard before Federal Judge Carpenter in a few days.

PRISONER ESCAPES

STURTEVANT, Wis.—Frank S. Franzel, under sentence of three years in the state prison which was given him by Judge Grass at the present term of the circuit court for burglary, escaped Wednesday night from the county jail where he was awaiting transfer. He was evidently assisted by an outside confederate, officials believe. Other prisoners refused to follow him.

FRECKLES



THE DUFFS



DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS			
NEW YORK	108.25	Third 4 1/2	109.24
First 4 1/2	108.10	Fourth 4 1/2	108.32
Second 4 1/2	108.00	Victory 3 1/2	109.02
Third 4 1/2	108.04	Victory 4 1/2	109.30

RAIL STOCKS HEAVY

Little Rallying Power Shown in Day's Trading—Other Issues Strong

NEW YORK.—Little rallying power was shown by Northern Pacific and Great Northern added a fraction to their early decline on the stock exchange Thursday. Union Pacific also becoming heavy. Several junior rails, especially Norfolk and Southern and Anaconda, were strong. Pullman was again conspicuous for its three-point rise and Studebaker, Railway Steel Springs, Kelsey Wheel and Knabuck gained 1 to 2 points. Increases of 1 to 2 points marked the offerings of Davidson Chemical, Industrial Alcohol and General Electric. The more prominent steels, equipments, coalers and miscellaneous shares were dull at moderate changes. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

Northern Pacific registered an extreme decline of three points at the opening of the stock market as a result of the reduction of the annual dividend to five per cent. Great Northern, on which the dividend was \$2.50, was referred, lost 1 1/2 points and the general list was reactionary. Among industrial declines extending from large fractions to one point were made by United States Rubber, Lumber, Locomotive and Standard Oil of New Jersey and California. The few moderate gains were limited to Mexican American Petroleum, American Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, Sumatra Tobacco and Peru Marine preferred.

Reversals of the mid-session were extended later. Rails, steel, equipments and gas shares recorded lowest prices of the day. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the only stock displaying strength. The closing was heavy.

Closing prices:

Aluminum	63 1/2
American Chemical and Dye	63 1/2
Chalmers	44 1/2
American Beet Sugar	41 1/2
American Cane Sugar	41 1/2
American Can and Foundry	153 1/2
American Hide and Leather pfd.	68 1/2
American International Corp.	42 1/2
American Locomotive	42 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	50 1/2
American Sugar	70 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco	27 1/2
T and T	27 1/2
American Tobacco	135 1/2
American Woolen	52 1/2
American Copper	51 1/2
Chilson	96 1/2
American Gulf and W. Indies	27 1/2
American Locomotive	42 1/2
American and Ohio	26 1/2
Chilhem Steel "B"	68 1/2
American Locomotive	121 1/2
American Pacific	72 1/2
American and Ohio	60 1/2
Chicago, Min. and St. Paul	22 1/2
American and Pacific	47 1/2
American Fuel and Iron	29 1/2
American Crated	101 1/2
American Steel	101 1/2
American	101 1/2
American Players-Lasky	78 1/2
American Electric	78 1/2
American Motors	18 1/2
American	39 1/2
American Northern pfd	40 1/2
American Central	101 1/2
American Copper	39 1/2
American Harvester	94 1/2
American Marine pfd	70 1/2
American Paper	45 1/2
American Oil	17 1/2
American Safety Tire	45 1/2
American	45 1/2
American and Nashville	115 1/2
American Petroleum	101 1/2
American Copper	51 1/2
American States Oil	12 1/2
American Steel	101 1/2
American Pacific	72 1/2
American York Central	84 1/2
American N. H. and Hartford	194 1/2
American and Western	100 1/2
American Pacific	72 1/2
American Prod. and Ref.	2 1/2
American Oil and Steel	48 1/2
American Petroleum	101 1/2
American Petroleum	101 1/2
American Gas	80 1/2
American Consolidated Copper	147 1/2
American	70 1/2
American Iron and Steel	70 1/2
American Dutch, N. Y.	52 1/2
American Refining	25 1/2
American Corp. Oil	25 1/2
American Pacific	72 1/2
American Fuel	21 1/2
American Oil of N. Y.	21 1/2
American Corporation	104 1/2
American Copper	51 1/2
American and Pacific	42 1/2
American Products	61 1/2
American Central Oil	94 1/2
American Pacific	72 1/2
American Retail Stores	22 1/2
American and Alcohol	16 1/2
American Steel	97 1/2
American Copper	51 1/2
American Electric	57 1/2
American	84 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS PLAN

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CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE TO STAGE TRACK-FIELD MEET

Entrants Must be Weighed and Measured at "Y" Before Friday at 6 P. M.

On next Saturday the church athletic league will hold an indoor track and field event for boys 17 years and under. All boys wishing to enter in this contest must be weighed and measured at the Y. M. C. A. before Friday at 6 p. m. All the other rules of the league regarding eligibility must be complied with, and all eligibility lists must be certified.

The meet will start at one o'clock sharp. The boys will be divided into four classifications so that each boy will have an opportunity. All contestants must be on hand on time. If a boy's name is called and he is not present he loses his opportunity.

- The events will be as follows:
1. One lap around the track.
 2. Four laps around the track.
 3. Standing broad jump.
 4. Pull up.
 5. Snap under the bar.
 6. Running high jump.

FOUGHT WITH GIRL WHOM HER HUSBAND KISSED FOR A MILE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Isabelle Matteson explained to the police Wednesday night that a difficulty she had with a young woman came after she saw her rival and her husband, Gerard Matteson, commission man, in a public place. Two detectives arrested the struggling woman and Matteson and the young woman with him were charged with disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Matteson said her husband told her he did not love her any more and had been away from home four days. She said she decided to follow him, saw him enter a taxi with a young woman, embrace her and kiss her, the osculation lasting while the taxi traversed more than a mile of streets.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Montagues and the Stampings and Tool company won three games from the Big Jo's and the Tribune in the commercial bowling at the Lotus alley Wednesday evening.

The Weavers and the Tag Harts won two out of three from the Auto Supplies and the National Gauge. The scores:

MONTAGUES		
Shuda	158	182
A. Klawitter	178	178
Stadler	164	174
Paule	192	178
Handicap	10	20
Totals	730	734

BIG JO		
Temp	178	158
W. Kabal	178	178
W. Klawitter	178	178
J. Kabal	178	178
Handicap	20	24
Totals	726	704

STAMPING AND TOOL		
Myers	182	211
Thomas	182	201
Kriewald	158	158
Keller	182	182
Handicap	20	18
Totals	690	734

TRIBUNE		
Wals	162	178
Kiefer	152	144
Rook	144	144
A. Puchs	152	178
Handicap	24	28
Totals	690	734

WEAVERS		
Schwanzio	164	207
Reimers	158	220
Wieland	144	184
Low veece	144	152
Handicap	68	50
Totals	690	734

AUTO SUPPLIES		
Black	152	182
Wetke	152	152
Selle	144	144
Williams	148	144
Roth	148	152
Handicap	60	47
Totals	690	681

TAG-HARTS		
Schnoeberger	182	200
Harzor	182	182
Yreng	152	178
Oberlander	152	178
Krause	144	144
Handicap	42	21
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NATIONAL GAUGE		
Venemal	180	182
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HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET OFF TO STATE TOURNAMENT PLAY MEET WATERTOWN THURSDAY

THE La Crosse high basketball team left at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for Madison where they will battle for the state high school basketball title. The first game for La Crosse, as drawn by the University officials, will be against the strong Watertown aggregation, winners of the Milwaukee district tournament. The drawings for the first games of the state tourney are below. Play starts Thursday at 4:00 p. m. in the University gymnasium.

The teams entering the tournament will be entertained (room and board) by the different fraternities. Mr. Fred H. Young, Big Ten conference basketball official, will have charge of the officiating, and will be assisted by members of the athletic department. On Friday noon, March 23, the coaches of each team will be the guests of Mr. T. E. Jones at a luncheon at the University Club.

Banquet at Capital
Following the final game Saturday night, the coaches and members of all the teams in the tournament and other official representatives will be the guests at a banquet in the state capitol where the prizes will be awarded. The La Crosse high goes forth with the highest hope of success in the state tourney this year, after completely outclassing their opponents in the district tournament held at the normal gym last week. They displayed a superior style of playing with few marks of inability to play the floor game. After three workouts this week, Coach Kenzan has developed a smooth working squad with snappy passing and accurate shooting. They will without a doubt cut a big slice of the bacon at Madison.

A Batter Often Runs Down Shortly After a Pitcher Winds Up.
K. OF C. BOWLING
The La Salles won three straight from the Magellans. The Hennepins won three straight from the Ballouns.

LA SALLES		
R. Hackner	212	149
O. Kackkauer	149	129
S. Valt	149	139
J. Hackner	142	181
Wm. Erlich	127	154
Handicap	75	70
Totals	550	525

MAGELLANS		
E. Stricker	125	130
R. Solter	129	121
A. Redesem	130	120
J. Giefer	121	122
Bartel	121	122
Handicap	129	129
Totals	726	697

HENNEPINS		
M. Stoll	115	145
J. K. Benesh	127	130
Ketelaar	143	179
E. Wolfe	152	148
E. Spika	121	122
Handicap	55	53
Totals	541	582

BALLOUNS		
Whinner	168	157
Hanus	112	168
Liseverce	155	129
Horschak	152	162
E. Frisch	152	158
Handicap	57	44
Totals	527	562

The Marquittes won three straight from the De Saltes. The De Kalbs won two out of three from the Com. Barry team.

MARQUITTES		
E. Burns	122	136
O'Neil	158	122
O'Neil	134	172
J. Padesky	174	182
Lawrence	191	159
Handicap	27	73
Totals	732	774

DE SOTOS		
Campfield	155	124
Fuchs	162	154
Haus	167	125
Dressen	114	104
Duffy	88	106
Handicap	86	120
Totals	751	729

DE KALBS		
Weber	158	166
Kevin	129	152
Bates	155	158
Peelching	142	170
Dean	100	119
Handicap	100	119
Totals	779	827

COMMODORE BARRYS		
Planagan	175	176
Rudolph	177	166
Seller	147	118
McMann	154	151
Piebig	182	200
Handicap	75	82
Totals	794	825

WATERTOWN		
Wals	162	178
Kiefer	152	144
Rook	144	144
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TRIBUNE NEWSBOYS SHOW WAY TO SPARTA BOY SCOUTS, 34-14

Coach Teachout's Quintet Maintains Substantial Lead Throughout

In one of the snappiest contests staged by Junior teams this year, the La Crosse Tribune "T. N. T." defeated the Boy Scouts of Sparta at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening 34-14. The game was played before the largest crowd that has ever attended a basketball game at the "Y" this season.

That the game was much more closely contested than the score would indicate was the verdict of all who witnessed it. The "T. N. T." were hard pressed by the visitors throughout. Although out-weighted by ten pounds to the man, the local quintet presented a defense which the Spartans were unable to penetrate and which forced the visitors to resort to long shots the greater part of the time.

The excellent shooting ability of Clow and Rick kept Coach Teachout's players in a substantial lead throughout, but it was the team-work and fight of the entire squad which sealed defeat for the Spartans. Gray and Nelson did the heavy lifting for the visitors at the forward positions, and Peterson and Smith for the "T. N. T." were more successful at the back positions.

Inability to score from close range when they did have the opportunity handicapped the visitors also, but the Tribune forwards followed up their shots speedily to good effect.

This makes the seventh straight win for the Tribune lancers who have lost but one game all season.

Championship Series
The five winning teams will draw Friday morning at 11 a. m. The first team drawn will be the bye. The second and third teams will play at 7 p. m. Friday. The fourth and fifth teams drawn will play at 8 p. m. Friday. After the games Friday night, drawing will take place to see which team the bye will play Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Consolation Series
The five teams losing in the first round will draw at 11 a. m. on Friday. The first team drawn will be the bye. The second and third teams drawn will play at 7:30 Friday. The fourth and fifth teams drawn will play at 8:30 Friday. After the games Friday afternoon, drawing will take place to see which team the bye will play Saturday at 9:30.

If You are Well Bred
You will not expect a maid to help in your toilet when you are visiting. This custom has about passed out in democratic countries.

You will always show interest when taken on a tour, even though you have seen the places many times before.

You will, when invited to play cards for money, decline if you are opposed, but do not criticize others for so doing.—Wasson Record-Herald.

Maybe Mother Was
Lucy heard her mother and some callers discussing a neighbor's rug. She quietly slipped out of the room, rang the neighbor's door-bell, and asked to see the new rug.

After looking at it for some time, she solemnly said, "Well, it doesn't make me sick."—Everybody's.

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Psychologist Named to Faculty Advisory Staff of Zuppke at Illinois

URBANA, Ill.—The increasing importance of psychology in athletics has led to the recent addition of a representative of the department of psychology to the faculty advisory staff of Coach Zuppke at the University of Illinois, and the establishment of a research organization to delve into the mysteries of "head-work" on the gridiron-diamond, and track.

Dr. Coleman R. Griffith, associate in psychology at the University, has undertaken the task of exploring the new field, which promises to have an important bearing upon the future coaching practice. Results already have clearly demonstrated the value of the work in the view of Illinois officials.

Following a full year's experimentation on the local campus, the psychological aspects of all the major sports will be studied, a text book on the subject will be compiled, and a course for future coaches and athletes developed for inclusion in the university curriculum which will attempt to explain the psychological phenomena of competitive games.

To Have Bright Uniforms
The work of Dr. Griffith will be seen first as a factor in the gridiron clashes of the Illinois team next season, when the athletes, who for years have appeared in dark blue jerseys, will be attired in blinding combinations of orange, canary, yellow and white. The change is ordered by the simple physiological fact that in looking from the corner of the eye only certain colors are visible. The football star, in picking a man for a pass will be greatly aided by the rainbow-dress of his teammate.

One of the most interesting of a series of experiments will be made this spring when Dr. Griffith will subject every member of the football squad to an extensive series of tests through which he will attempt to select the personnel of the 1922 conference eleven.

Another plan of interest to the coach is that to determine reactions in the players. By combining the data on a large number of athletes Dr. Griffith has established an average reaction time for competitions in the

PSYCHOLOGIST NAMED TO FACULTY ADVISORY STAFF OF ZUPPKE AT ILLINOIS

various departments of sports, as an index of relative mental and muscular speed. The tests are made with a unique instrument, the Vernier Chronoscope, which measures time in thousandths of a second and may be made visual or factual to determine the various types of reaction. Numerous experiments are planned to develop other phases of psychology as related to athletics.

The course which Dr. Griffith is formulating will present data revealing cross sections of the players' mind at various moments in the game and will urge the practical application of psychology to the coaches' everyday problems. Such questions as action, attention, instinct, intuition, memory, and personality will be treated and the problems of fight, selection, morale, and mental health, approached from a new angle.

Until he can make an exhaustive study of athletes under all conditions, Dr. Griffith refuses to call his prophecies checked so well with the results obtained on the gridiron that Director of Athletics Huff and his staff have great hopes for the future of "The Psychology of Athletics."

SPORT BRIEFS
KENOSHA, Wis.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Indiana, was awarded the decision over Jimmy Kelly, Chicago, in ten rounds, while Horrie Schaeffer, Chicago, won from Joe Mandell, Rockford.

BAITMORE, Md.—Buck Herzog, former major league star, signed a contract to coach all baseball teams in the third army corps area this season.

MILWAUKEE.—Joe Moore, New York, indoor champion, won the international amateur skating meet.

Who Knows?
"Henry," said Mrs. Peckton, "there are times when I believe you regret that you ever married me."

"Say not so, my love," replied Mr. Peckton, gloomily. "Nevertheless, I can't help remembering that the train I was to have taken to keep an engagement with you and a preacher at a church was wrecked. Had I reached the station five minutes sooner—ah, little woman—who knows where I would be today?"—Dan Claiborne.

All a Matter of Talk
"Have you ever noticed, pa, how often ma says 'And son on and so on?'"
"Yes, my son, but it never applies to buttons."—Boston Transcript.

Watertown Rules Favorite to Win State Cage Title
Finish Season Without Single Defeat and With Eighteen Victories
(By BOB DUNN)
La Crosse high school will meet Watertown in the first tournament game at Madison at 9 o'clock on Thursday, opening day of the state tourney.

One of the most important of the first round of games will probably be between Superior Central and the Wisconsin high school five. Superior Central won the state championship two years ago and this year Wisconsin high school had little difficulty in beating out Madison high for leading honors at the Whitewater tournament.

The chances of the university press in the tournament will depend largely on their showing against Superior. It is not expected, however, that Superior will present as strong a combination as they have presented during the past two seasons.

The Menomonee-New Richmond battle also promises to be a close one as both teams are considered strong contenders with a strong line of victories behind them for the season.

Watertown Strong
Watertown, the first foe of La Crosse, has a powerful record for the year that is making the eastern five a strong favorite at Madison in the first encounter with La Crosse. Watertown was forced to defeat such teams as Racine, Kenosha and Waukesha in the Milwaukee tournament in order to represent the district at the state meet. On the other hand, La Crosse was defeated by Madison in a close contest, while Madison was eliminated by Wisconsin high in a contest that was not close. The one which makes Watertown a favorite in the opening clash is based largely on these records. Watertown's complete record for the present season consists of 18 games won and no losses.

Fond du Lac, entered against Arzyle, one of the weakest teams entered, may prove a dark horse in the tournament and comparative hope is not available on this file.

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SCARCITY IN EAST KEEPS APPLE PRICE UP IN MIDDLE WEST

Chicago Paying Five and Ten Cents Apiece for Apples Despite Liberal Supply

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicagoans are paying five and ten cents apiece and some dealers are asking four for a quarter for apples, despite the fact that the report of the United States Bureau of markets in its report for the week ending March 22, told of a liberal supply of the fruit in the middle western cities. Although apples are plentiful here, the report says that the supply in the east was scarce and this condition, it is believed, is responsible for the firm feeling as a whole, for boxed and barrelled fruit. Michigan apples were sold in Chicago at \$8 to \$9 a barrel, while the northwestern extra fancy boxed vineapples were up 50 cents in New York, where \$2.75 to \$4.00 a box was the prevailing price.

Eastern cities also received a limited supply of celery, the report said, and this caused prices to advance while the mid-western cities, where the supplies were more liberal, experienced a weaker market. The Florida Golden blanching celery advanced 25 cents f. o. b. at shipping points to \$2 to \$2.25 a crate. In the east it was up 25 cents at \$2.75 to \$3.25, while in Chicago and St. Louis the market was down 25 cents, crates selling at \$2.75 to \$3.75.

A steady firm feeling in potatoes was reported in the east, while Chicago experienced a weaker condition during the week. The western cities reported a firm condition. Shipments were said to be lighter than usual. The New York sacked round whites were firm in most cities at \$2.65 to \$2.75 per 100 pounds, while Philadelphia reported them slightly

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Francis Daniels, student at Rutgers, England, has just inherited an estate estimated at \$9,000,000 from his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dastack, who died in the United States. Much of the estate is in Standard Oil stock.

weaker at \$1.85 to \$2.00. Northern stock were down 5 to 15 cents in Chicago, car lot sales being registered at \$1.50 to \$1.70. At Michigan and Wisconsin points, Northern stock were down 15 to 20 c. f. o. b. at Minnesota points where the prevailing price was \$1.20 and \$1.35.

A gun sight whereby both eyes can be used has been invented.

MRS. E. OMUNDSON, PIONEER OF VERNON COUNTY, IS BURIED

VIROQUA, Wis.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Omundson, widow of the late Joseph Omundson Viroqua merchant, was held from the Omundson home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Evans officiated, assisted by the ladies' quartet of the Congregational church. Mrs. Omundson was in her seventieth year, a pioneer of Vernon County and a woman of the highest ideals. For the past three years she had been in poor health, but prior to that time had led a very active life, being prominent in church and community life. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Henry Benner and Miss Tilda Omundson, and son Otto, all of this city and by two sisters, Mrs. S. Larson and M. Fredrickson of Westby, one brother, Thomas Stevenson of Viroqua. Burial was made in the Coon Prairie cemetery.

Viroqua is to have a new grocery store, Ira Tainter and T. Borgen have formed a partnership, and will conduct a first class grocery store in the Sather building on Main street.

On Sunday evening George R. Laird of Milwaukee, state organizer of the Near East Relief Work, will speak in the Congregational church at a union meeting of the Christian Methodist and Congregational churches.

Hard Luck!

In the United States we have five per cent of the world's population, 21 per cent of its food, half of its gold, 40 per cent of its mineral production, 35 per cent of its manufactured goods, a stable government, peace, opportunities and a growing lag over "poor business."—Philadelphia North American.

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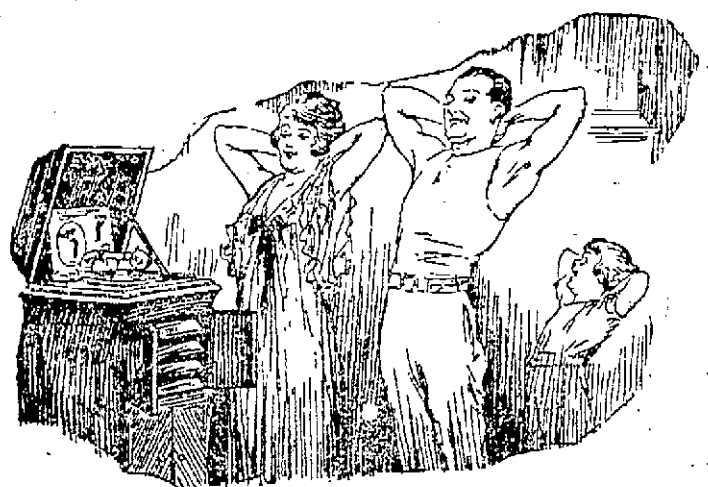
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STATE ORCHARDISTS PLANNING TO POOL OUTPUT FOR 1922

MADISON, Wis.—Several Wisconsin communities are planning marketing organizations for the disposal of their apples this coming season, the college of agriculture reports.

Already orchardists in Jefferson county are laying plans to enlarge upon the apple grading and selling organization which they inaugurated last year. F. R. Gifford, extension horticulturist at the University of Wisconsin, reports that more than 1,200 Jefferson county trees bore hundreds of bushels of sound, clean apples.

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grading, Jefferson county farmers started Wisconsin's first co-operative apple marketing organization, Hunsicker, who will also help organize similar marketing groups in other communities of the state where they are experiencing difficulty in disposing of their apples.

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Add about three tablespoons of ammonia to the water in which you boil the white clothing and you will find they need much less rubbing when they come out of the boiler.—Wasau Record-Herald.

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Plan now to have a succession of vegetables in your garden all summer where you can gather them fresh and crisp when you want them.

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OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ACCEPTING BRIBE

Took Money to Permit Bank to
Operate While Insolvent
is the Charge

FIFTY-ONE INDICTED AFTER PROBE OF TWO STATE BANKS

Joint Indictment Against Govern-
nor and Bank Commissioner

OKMULGEE, Okla.—By The Associated Press.—Gov. J. B. A. Robinson of Oklahoma submitted to arrest here Wednesday night on a charge of accepting a bribe to permit operation of the Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma while it was in an insolvent condition. The governor immediately made bond of \$5,000 for his appearance at trial.

Before Mr. Robinson arrived from Oklahoma City to face the charge, the sheriff began serving fifty-one warrants for persons named in twenty-three indictments returned by the grand jury investigating the tangled affairs of the Guaranty bank and the Bank of Commerce, both state institutions.

\$25,000 Bribe Charged
A joint indictment returned against Gov. Robinson and Fred G. Dennis, former state banking commissioner, charged that they accepted a bribe of \$25,000 to permit the Guaranty State Bank to continue to operate after they had known it to be insolvent.

The indictments against the local men, all active officers in the two banks, made allegations including embezzlement, accepting a bribe, bribing an officer, receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, perjury, and harboring money while acting as bank officers.

Late today all the defendants had appeared and made bond pending their trial except Dennis and four men reported to be out of the city, two of whom are named in connection with the failures of state banks at Preston.

SEPARATE MIXED JURY AT NIGHT IS HELD TO BE LEGAL

MADISON, Wis.—The keeping of women jurors together in one room and men in another when not deliberating would be permissible in capital cases under Wisconsin law, Attorney General Morgan Thursday informed Caroline S. Walker, president of the Citizenship club of Eau Claire. The attorney general said that separation of the jurors at night would not in his opinion be grounds for a new trial.

THE CAPTAIN WON

When General Pershing was in Coblenz he reviewed the entire "Rhine Division" at Weissensturm, near there. All officers were instructed to snap out of it and answer any questions put by the general without hesitation. One captain had this especially well in mind.

"How many expert riflemen have you in this company?" queried the general.

"Twenty per cent, sir," snapped back the captain.

"How many sharpshooters?"

"Forty-two per cent, sir," just as snappily.

"How many marksmen?"

"Seventy-six per cent, sir," instantaneously.

"How is this, captain?" asked the general, after his aide had showed him the total of figures he had jotted down on his pad. "This totals 138 per cent of your company."

"The company is over-strength, sir," snapped back the captain.—The American Legion Weekly.

FAILURE OF BROKER FIRM DEPRESSED COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Announcement was made at local Cotton Exchange Thursday of the failure of the spot and futures cotton brokerage firm of Shepard & Clark. Considerable excitement prevailed on the trading floor for a while, the immediate effect of which was a drop of about ten points.

Some Very Old Trees

Very trees grow to a great age. Those at Tarentum's abbey, Yorkshire, England, were old in 1122. California has trees thousands of years old in the Mariposa grove, and acacia trees in Africa are over four centuries old.



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In The MOVIES

WALLIE REID — RIVOLI

You who have had trouble with the landlord over raises in rent or who have found it impossible to rent a house at all, should consider the solution offered by "Rent Free." Wallace Reid's clever new picture which is to be shown at the Rivoli Theater, today and the rest of the week.

Mr. Reid plays the part of a young artist who is in low financial straits after a break with his father, a lawyer. He takes to the roof when his money gives out and lives and works there in a tent. He meets a girl who is in similar financial difficulties and a love affair develops. For the first time since "The Charm School," which was produced two years ago, Lila Lee is again leading woman in support of Reid. Several other familiar faces will be seen in the picture. Henry Barrows, plays the role of father to Mr. Reid. Gertrude Short is Justine Tate, the chum of the character enacted by Miss Lee. The character parts are well cared for by Lillian Leighton, as Maria, Pablos, the housekeeper, Clarence, Goldie, as Count de Morny, Claire McDowell as the Countess and Lucien Littlefield as Betty Briggs, the Swedish janitor.

HERBERT RAWLINSON—MAJESTIC

All sides of life are shown in "The Millionaire," which brings Herbert Rawlinson to the Majestic Theater today. Rawlinson's role is that of a young man who suddenly inherits wealth from a man who had once loved his mother and who was assassinated by a gang of outlaws. "The Millionaire" is led by these circumstances to suspense, that a successful "heist" is made, but a collection agency for a band of blackhanders. He determines to bring them to time and avenge his benefactor's death. He is supported in his determination to do this by the fact that his sweetheart, who he has married, has heard of his inheritance—on the grounds that wealth might change his outlook on life, his nature and his attitude towards her—has consented to change her decision when he is successful in his undertaking.

The mystery chase leads through cellars, ball rooms, apartments, hidden doors, holes that open and close in the twinkling of an eye, and secret passages and halls that were built by the old man for his own safety—in which purpose they failed for another character of the story, Lila Lee, who is interpreted by Herbert Rawlinson. It leads to a woman who is a highly accomplished criminal and a lovely woman at the same time. Jack Conway directed the picture.

STRAND TODAY

When Neal Hart made the Western picture, "When the Desert Smiled," he lived again the scenes that are dear to him, for Hart is a real Westerner. There are few men who have had the experiences with the West that Neal Hart has. "When the Desert Smiled" is a Western picture that gives Neal Hart an opportunity for displaying his ability as a rider, and his ability as a rider. At both riding and shooting Hart is an expert and it is a treat indeed to watch him perform before the camera.

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Franklin Farnum essays the role of Jack Gray, a wanderer in that vast

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ALL SCOUTS WILL TAKE PART IN BIG RALLY ON FRIDAY

Dillon Wallace to Present Charter to Council at the High School

All scoutmasters in charge of scout troops in the city of La Crosse have been instructed to assemble their troops to participate in the first scout rally in the city, at the high school, Friday evening, at 7:30, for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of the local council first class charter by Dillon Wallace, the noted explorer and writer. All troops are expected to report at the high school at 7:30 and be assigned positions according to troops.

Scouts are urged to have their parents, friends and prospective scouts attend and witness this extraordinary ceremony. Mr. Wallace will give an interesting talk on the thrills of his adventures and those who will have the pleasure of listening to him will better appreciate the books of which he is the author. He is a very large, powerfully built man, somewhat stooped from carrying enormous packs on his back during his trips through the Rockies and his Labrador expeditions.

After Mr. Wallace's speech, he will, in behalf of the National Council, present the La Crosse Council with their charter. Dr. W. E. Barnum, president of the local council, will give the speech of acceptance.

A flashlight picture will be taken of the council and Mr. Wallace, who will be sitting on the platform, and another will be taken of the audience as records of this event.

DIES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE BOOKS FROM FIRE

RAUKATNA, Wis.—Suffocated by dense clouds of smoke when he entered the blazing building of the A. J.

BROKERS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK.—Archibald R. Boyd and Percy R. Goppel Thursday were suspended from the New York Stock exchange for one year.

Granted "The man I marry," she declared pompously, "must be a hero."

"He will be," answered the disappointed suitor.—London Tit-Bits.

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LAST TIMES TODAY NEAL HART

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"The Four Horsemen"

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Supported by Virginia Lee, Shorty Hamilton and Al Hart, in

"THE WHITE MASKS"

The prize fight scene is but one of the many thrilling moments.

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"WHEN THE DESERT SMILED"

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ARMOUR MILLIONS FUTILE IN FIGHT FOR BABY'S LIFE

Resources of Entire City of Chicago Used in Effort to Ward off Death

LAKE SHORE DRIVE ALONG GOLD COAST IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Special Staff of Nurses and Physicians at Bedside

CHICAGO, Ill.—Gwendolyn Armour, six-year-old daughter of Philip D. Armour, III, died Thursday from a form of septicaemia, after a week's illness during which the millions of the Armour family, the skill of a dozen physicians and a dozen nurses and the resources of the entire city of Chicago were unavailing in the fight with death. Never in Chicago's history have such heroic efforts been made to save a life.

A week ago the little girl contracted a throat infection. Looked on at first as merely a minor illness, the poison spread and finally her condition became so serious the greatest physicians were summoned. A special staff of nurses was employed.

City officials were appealed to and orders were issued to close all traffic on the section of Lake Shore drive where the Armour residence is located. Special policemen were stationed all around the neighborhood to prevent noise. The houses of Chicago's richest—the McCormicks, the Marshalls, the DuSards, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, and others, all were cut off from traffic communication with the rest of the city.

Telephone bells in the Armour home were muffled and the "Gold Coast" became an isolated section while through the night the physicians and nurses watched at the bedside of the girl.

But along toward midnight it became apparent the fight was a losing one and the end came with the little girl's father—vice president of Armour and Company—ten physicians and six nurses grouped at her bedside.

TURKEY'S ALWAYS TOO FAT

The fat butcher was busy arranging Christmas decorations at the back of his counter when a woman asked him what he thought would be the price of Christmas turkeys this year.

"Well, now, you know," he said, "that is something I can't tell. It's just according to the demand."

"But say, you should see the people who come in here, strangers, you know, not regular customers, and they say they want a turkey, and I pick one out. They say it is too big, and I say to them, 'Now how heavy a turkey would you like?' They say: 'I don't know, but I'll take that one.'"

"I take that down and it weighs within a few ounces of what the first one weighed, and then they just mutter something and go out again. I tell you what it is, madam, they are fair stupefied—stupefied they be."

"True, the word is new one, but it seemed to be adequately expressive of agony and amazement over the staggering price of the festive bird.—New York Sun.

DIAMONDS SEIZED BY U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS

NEW YORK.—Diamonds whose wholesale value was estimated between \$85,000 and \$110,000 were seized Thursday by customs officials, Francisco Chantre, 40, a rubber dealer of Para, Brazil, alleged to have illegally imported the gems, was arrested while trying to dispose of them in a west 23rd street jewelry shop.

Science Hint No. 1
Ten pounds of lead inside your hat will keep it from blowing off on the windiest day.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Naturally the chief topic of discussion in Madison as elsewhere in the state is the special session call of the legislature issued on the 19th. In order to give an understanding of the significance or purpose of the call a brief explanation is necessary. Seventy-five per cent of the individual and at least fifty per cent of all corporations, put off the filing out of their income tax blanks until the last ten days of the time given for filing. This brings into the assessors a flood of returns which it is not possible to scrutinize closely, either for the assessors or the tax commission. So it has come about ever since the income tax law became effective that many corporations have been called upon to give more data to correct their returns. Thus many thousands of dollars additional to the sums collected on the basis of the first returns are each year collected as the tax commission's accountants go over the returns. Under the law an income taxpayer may have his returns corrected for three years back, if he is found to have omitted some items.

This correction of returns naturally has grown to big proportions, and during the last legislature the tax commission asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 to carry on this corrective work, the commission pointing out that as corrections nor collections could be made more than three years back, and as the uncorrected returns were piling up, it was necessary for it to put on a bigger force of accountants, and thus save a large sum to the state.

The legislature was under the economic pressure and appropriated only \$25,000 for the purpose named. Less than six months ago the state board of education transferred to the tax commission, as it was authorized to do under certain contingencies, the sum of \$40,000 to aid in the examination of income tax returns, and the recovering of money due the state, on corrected returns. This briefly stated, was the situation up to the 14th when the governor issued a call for a special session of the legislature for the stated purpose of removing the

secretory clause of the income tax law. The so-called secretory clause is in fact, no secretory clause at all so far as the collection of taxes is concerned. That is to say, the taxing officials of the state can probe to the very heart of any taxpayer's affairs and discover whether he has misrepresented his tax obligations. It is because of this power of the tax officials to uncover every item, every fact about a man's or a corporation's business that, has enabled the tax commission to go over the returns, and collect thousands of dollars on returns wrongly made. What the removal of the so-called secretory clause means, then is that if a curious or malicious neighbor wishes to find how much the other fellow owes, or how much he made or lost in his last deal, or if a jealous merchant or manufacturer wishes to find out what profits the other fellow is making, the removal of the secretory clause will enable him to do so. Every farmer's private business, the amount he owes the bank, or that somebody owes him, the amount he expended to give a son or son-in-law a start, and lost it, every merchant and manufacturer will if the secretory clause is removed have every detail of his business subject to malicious prying or publication in the newspapers. The tax officials now, as has been said, can go into all these details, so that no one can escape paying his just taxes if the tax commission be given help enough to thoroughly go over all returns.

No Far from the Ooze
Professor Garner reports that the female ape says "Moohee," and the male ape replies "Wahoo."

Evolution doesn't seem to have carried us very far. At a dance last week we heard a chap address a girl, "Who is oo?" And the girl replied "I's oo's."—Wayside Tales.

No Middle Course Possible
Either pull for your town or pull out.

A definite improvement in the financial condition of farmers has become noticeable during the last month, states J. A. Becker of the Wisconsin co-operative crop reporting service. In a large measure, the change is due to better prices paid to farmers for livestock. A steady increase has been shown since the first

MOTHER SHIELDS BABY IN WRECK CHILD IS UNHURT

Life of Infant Saved by Mother's Sacrifice; Another Child Saved from Death

CHICAGO, Ill.—Lives of two Chicago children were saved in extraordinary manner Wednesday. That Mary Singler, 14 months old is alive is accredited to the sacrifice of the parents. Henry R. Singler, the father, was driving his automobile when a dog darted in front of it. Rather than kill the dog he swerved his machine so quickly it was wrecked. Bearing down on them was a street car. Singler called to his wife to jump but instead she cuddled the baby in her arms. They were buried in the wreckage. Singler died at a hospital and his wife was not expected to survive. The baby was uninjured, having been shielded by the mother's body.

Rubber boots played their part in the second accident. Roger S. Cooke, six years old, crawled into a water hole and grasped an uninsulated wire. A

CUT DINING-CAR PRICES

CHICAGO, Ill.—A reduction of 25 per cent in dining-car prices was announced Thursday by the Burlington railroad, which also announced that table d' hôte will be adopted in its dining cars.

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The metropolitan industrial worker has one chance in eight of reaching

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Whatever else you may have listed under "Easter Shopping" you doubtless have a suit. Anticipating a great demand for smart Tailors our buyers selected the choicest styles from each of the great market exhibits and these are now displayed.

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TWEED SUITS

Tweed seems to be one of the most popular fabrics for coming Spring wear. Our buyer has provided a very unusual assortment of garments of this kind in Kelley Tweed and Mixtures. These garments are all silk lined and hand made. Beautifully tailored and trimmed with belts, button and patch pockets. Featured group at

JERSEY SUITS

Worsted Jersey Suits take the front of the Fashion stage again this year. You will find our assortment a particularly pleasing and varied one. Every one of these garments has quality stamped all over them. Tailored lines lend themselves very nicely to suits of this kind. These suits come in a very attractive assortment of black, navy, brown, beige, sorrel, blue. An assortment at

See the New Spring Yard Fabrics

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27-inch DRESS GINGHAMS, priced at per yard 25c	32-inch PLAIN AND NOVELTY KIDDIE CLOTH, per yard..... 39c
One large table of dress gingham in plain colors, checks, stripes, and plaids, in all the new spring colorings; absolutely color fast.	The wash fabric that improves with wear. Very strong and durable; very desirable for boys' romper suits and children's dresses.
30-inch PLAIN COLORED JAPANESE CREPE, per yard 39c	32-inch GAZE MARVEL TISSUES, priced at per yard..... 75c
Only through a fortunate purchase are we enabled to sell these at this remarkable low price. The color line embraces all the new sport shades; a real tub fabric; unusual value.	Over 50 pieces for your selection Friday. Shown in a wonderful collection of all the new spring shades in new check, stripe and plaid designs; the fashionable wash fabric for summer frocks.

JUST RECEIVED
A new shipment of 32-inch Scotch Gingham. Shown in the small check designs; appropriate for summer dresses, also used for handkerchiefs and fancy work; 32 inches wide, at per yard **75c and 85c**

Shoe Bargains Are Hard to Find But Here Are Two For Friday

One lot of Women's House Slippers, black vici kid, hand turned soles, rubber heels, an exceptionally good shoe for comfort and durability, per pair **\$1.95**

One lot of Children's Brown Vici Kid Button Shoes, McKay sewed, strictly solid leather, wide toe, double tip, per pair .. **\$1.75**

These Grocery Prices Should Please

Broadway Beets, No. 2 can at 10c	Fatsum Marmalade, orange and grapefruit, at 10c	Cut Wax Beans, No. 2 can at 10c
Standard Pack Sweet Corn, No. 2 can, at per can 10c	Batavia Oatmeal, medium size package, at 10c	Silverbuckle Tomato Soup, 3 cans for 25c

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